

# SCOREKEEPER – What do I do?



- Complete the required information on the score sheet (team names)
- Understand where to place points --- Use a cumulative tally
- Scoring
  - Toss up questions = 4 points
  - Bonus questions = 10 points
  - Toss up Penalty = 4 points; Bonus Penalty = 10 points
- If a competitor **interrupts** the Moderator while a question is being read, and if the competitor answers incorrectly, then the opposing team:
  - Is awarded 4 points
  - Has the question reread
  - Has a chance to answer the toss up question, if still eligible (for an additional 4 points)
  - If the toss-up is correct, has a chance to answer the bonus question (for an additional 10 points)
- If a competitor buzzes in, and answers before being recognized (a **Blurt**), then the opposing team:
  - Is awarded 4 points (Note: if there is a blurt AND an interrupt, there is only ONE 4-point penalty)
  - Has a chance to answer the toss up question, if still eligible (for an additional 4 points)
  - If the toss-up is correct, has a chance to answer the bonus question (for an additional 10 points)
- At halftime
  - Announce the scores
- At end of game
  - Announce the final scores

## Minimum Requirements:

- Be able to perform basic math skills quickly and accurately
- Be able to focus on the scoring in a competition setting
- Be comfortable standing as needed during competitions
- Be at least in eighth grade (depending on maturity)